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FORWARD

Kialing was the ancient name of Odisha. Which is described in various Epics and Purans. The Glorified history of different sphere, like warfare, heritage structure, Culture, Tradition etc. of Kaling are described vividly in these books the Mahabharat, the Ramayan.

During the reign of Gajapati Kapilandradev the border of Kaling was extended from river Ganga to river Godabari. The heritage structure was in a great height during the monarchism. The Black Pagoda of Lord Sun Temple of Konark, Rajarani Temple,Lord Lingaraj Temple ,Khandagiri Caves, Chausath Yogini Temple, Brahmeshwara Temple, Ananta Vasudev Temple of Bhubaneswar,Lord Jagannath Temple of Puri, Barabati Fort of Cuttack, Dhauli of Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The land of Kalinga War are witness of Glorious structure of Odisha (Utkal). But it was an unfate incident came to Odisha when it was merged with neighbouring state by Britishers that hampered the heritage structure, arts, culture very seriously after 1803 A.D. Now the old historical monuments are the part ruining rapidly the Govt. of Odisha as well as Govt. of India have taken a lot of steps for the safety and renovation of these monuments. But these steps are not sufficient for the preservation of the monuments.

In this report the detail Cultural & Arts activities has mentioned that our organization **Women & Child Welfare Society** has been doing since 1997 till various parts of our state are so many places that link with our glorious, culture, arts, architecture, heritage structure have not been came to the knowledge of people still. Our organization Women & Child Welfare Society motto is to bring these places and culture before the people to create patriotism in their hearts. Our organization Women & Child Welfare Society is binding with such a principle to work out these activities with the help of district administration, Govt.of Odisha, Govt. of India, C.S.R Funding agencies, UNESCO, UNEP, NGOs, Public Representatives like MP,MLA and local people with grant-in-aid/financial assistance/donation/collaboration/co-operation.

"With a Great Hope and Co-operation"

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Activities during 2018-19:

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT:

EDUCATION IN BASIC VOCATION AND SOFT SKILLS ON FABRIC CRAFT (Kaptipada Block)

Organised by :- **(Date- 15.12.2018 -to - 15.03.2019)**

Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mayurbhanj, Odisha

In Association with :-

Women & Child Welfare Society , Sanbisol, Kaptipada

Venue :-

Singidida, Badagudugudia, Mayurbhanj

Women & Child Welfare Society, Cuttack conducted "Education in Basic Vocation and Soft Skill (EBVSS) from 15th December,2018-to- 15th March, 2019 under Core Programme on **"Fabric Crafts"**, At: Singdida,Po: Badagudugudia, Mayurbhanj for the year 2018-19 (Kaptipada Block). Mr. Keshab Chandra Maharana, Programme Co-ordinator-cum-Office Incharge of Women & Child Welfare Society, Branch Office: At/Po: SanBisol, Via: Kaptipada, Block/P.S: Kaptipada conducted & gude the training programme. Total 30 Nos. S.C S.T & O.B.C Women & Girls' are completed the training programme.(Photographs below).

Micro Enterprises Development Programme (MEDP) for Mature S.H.G Members "Fabric PaintinTraining" From **21st April**-to-**3rd May 2017.**

At:Kamanga, Po: Dalijoda Berhampur, Block: Tangi-Choudwar, District: Cuttack.

BRIEF REPORT: Micro Enterprises Development Programme (MEDP) for Mature S.H.G Members "Fabric Painting" on 21ST April 2017 at Kamang, Po: Dalijoda Berhampur, Block: Tangi -Choudwar , District: Cuttack, supported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Mr. Satya Ranjan Panda,(AGM) NABARD, Cuttack attend as Chief Guest & Speech on the aims and objectives of the training. Mr. Ranjit kumar Rout, Sarapanch Dalijoda Berhampur Gram Panchayat, Mr. Rabindra Kumar Sahoo, Social Activist, Mr. Gangadhar Behera, National Youth Awardee & Secretary of Digbalaya attended as Honourable Guest, Mrs. Minati Bindhani, General Secretary,Women & Child Welfare Society, Cuttack presided. Mr. Manas Ranjan Mallick, Mr. Keshab Chandra Maharana & Mr.Pradip Kumar Das, Programme Co-ordinator of Women & Child Welfare Society, Sabita Moharana,Trainer coordinated the training . Total 30nos. of S.H.G Members participated. Training will be closed on 3rd May 2017.

Evaluation Report The Micro-Enterprises Development Programme (MEDP) for Matured S.H.G Members "Fabric Painting Training from 21st April-to-3rd May 2017 At: Kamang, Po: Dalijoda Berhampur, Block: Tangi-Choudwar, Dist. Cuttack sucessfully lunched by Women & Child Welfare Society: Cuttack and supported by NABARD, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar (Odisha). Near about 25 Nos.Participants out of 30Nos. participants have reached in their goals in this training programme. Our organisation Women & Child Welfare Society has been providing the needfull articles and raw materials to mentioning number of trainees as possible from its own source from training completed date to till now. Our organisation Women & Child Welfare Society advice them to sale the production items to their near and dear directly or by by S.H.G which is highly necessary to them for sale standing and own popularisation. Our organization Women & Child Welfare Society co-oprates them to produce their items finishing, designing, qulitatively and gives assurance to sale their items in different fairs like Balizatra NABARD stall and also Big Malls,Wholesalers, Garment Shops etc. Most probably each and every beneficiary has their personal saving bank account in different banks. But, the manager of Punjab National Bank, Barapada Branch has offered bank loans to the beneficiaries for which 20 nos.of beneficiaries opened new accounts in Punjab National Bank, Barapada Branch, Cuttack. Our organization explained the following points that arose by the beneficiaries such as their problems, solution, their hopes to get from NABARD & WCWS briefly.

1. They said that a least member from their S.H.G have participated in the above said training programme. Those members who were not participating in the MEDP programme they will demand to take their share from bank loan/profit from business without any work. As a whole the production will be hampered and the active trainee will hesitate to borrow loan from the bank.

- All the trainee have planned to form Two new Fabric Painting S.H.Gs.
- They expect some financial loan-cum-subsidy from NABARD through her own groups. If this facility provides the trainee, then no new S.H.G formation required.
- All the trainees have utilized girls members of their families in the production activities that they have taken training by us.
- Hence they have demanded to give them another Design Development Training of 13 days, so that the girls and women of their families can take this opportunities and it will be very very useful then to produce useful marketing items.
- The A.G.M NABARD: Cuttack suggested the participants to take the training of Mushroom Production which is very much use full and profitable for them to earn something as the environment of that locality is highly suitable for Mushroom Production. They hope the said training should be conducted by Women & Child Welfare Society: Cuttack.

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Training Programme under Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY)

Women & Child Welfare Society, Cuttack conducted a Training Programme under Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY)at Kulasamitanga Block, Salipur, Cuttack. Total 40 nos.of women benificiaries attended the training for two months. The training is supported by Coir

Board Regional Office Bhubaneswar. Now the beneficiaries have developed special skill of fabricating coir Rope, coir Footmats, coir Carpet and other coir product etc. This empowerment has endowed them a respectable livelihood and relief to poverty.

GRASS ROOT LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SELF HELP GROUP MEMBERS(2011-12)

To promote livelihood opportunities and employment creation in rural areas and facilitate access to Financial and business promotion services for the poor through new ideas and inno vations with a scaling up potential in farm, non-farm and micro finance section Women & Child Welfare Society in collaboration with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development(NBARD) organized 04 nos. of Grass Root Level Training Programme for Self Help Group Members on **24th February,2012** at **Birakishorepur, Athagarh**. The Training Programme was graced by Mr. Hruday Ranjan Das, Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Athagargh Branch, Mr. Krushna Chandra Samantrai,Trainer Mrs. Minati Bindhani, General Secretary, Women & Child Welfare Society etc. attended as honorable Guests and Resource Persons.

The **2nd GRLT Programme** organized at **Gram Panchayat Office, Badamundali**, Cuttack on **25th February 2012** Mr. Biswakalyan Das, Branch Manager, U.Co. Bank, Ramdaspur Branch, Godisahi, Baranga, Mr. Pravash Chandra Mohanty, Asst.Manager, Mr. Krushna Chandra Samantrai, Trainer, Gouranga Charan Rout, Reporter, Sambad, Mr. Keshab Chandra Maharana, Programme Coordinator etc. attended as Guests and Resource persons **(Below Photographs-6Nos.)**

GRASS ROOT LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SELF HELP GROUP MEMBERS(2011-12)

3rd GRLT Programme organized at Chasapada,Choudwar **on 26th February 2012**,Mr.Bijay Kumar Pradhan Field Officer, Mancheswar Cooperative Bank, Mr. Purna Chandra Bhuinya, SHG Coordinator, Mrs. Minati Bindhani, General Secretary, Women & Child Welfare Society etc.attended as Guest and Resource Persons.

4th GRLT Programme organized at Kisho renagar Weavers Cooperative Society, Kishorenagar, Mr.Prasanna Kumar Nath, Deputy Director, Textiles, Cuttack **on 27th February 2012**, Mr. Trilochan Swain, CT &EI(Coir Training & Extention Instructor),Coir Board, Bhubaneswar, Mr.Purna Chandra Bhuinya, SHG Coordinator, Mrs. Minati Bindhani, General Secretary, Women & Child Welfare Society attended as Guests and Resource Persons. All the dignitaries spoke on aims and objective of the Capacity BuildingTraining, Banking System, Savings, Loan and Maintenance of records, Marketing production, Skill development, and Sustainability. Participation in different training programmes etc. on the occasion of Jhoti competition benefited the participants and the winners were encouraged with prizes and certificates.

GRASS ROOT LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SELF HELP GROUP MEMBERS(2010-11)

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ACTIVITY REPORT 2008-09

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON FOOD PRESERVATION

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The Organization is making attempt to preserve the seasonal fruits in Cuttack district by extending the training and requisite support mechanism. The main objective of the organization is growth of agriculture and allied sector and economic prosperity of rural farmers and to establish effective integration and synergy between agriculture and agro-based industries. Food processing adds value, enhances shelf live of the perishable agro-food products, encourages crop diversification and ensures remunerative market price of the agricultural produce by making it more marketable. WCWS is promoting food preservation and have conducted a Training Programme at Choudwar,Cuttack during the year.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SELF HELP GROUP LEADRES

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Programme was graced by Mrs. Annapurna Pradhan, DSWO(Rtd.) and district Co-ordinator, Mission Shakti, Cuttack district as chief guest, Mr.Premshankar Mishra, AGM-DD, NBARD,District Office,Mr.Ajay Kumar Routray, Deputy Chief Officer, U.Co Bank Zonal Office, Mr. Ramakanta Mohapatra, LDM,U.Co Bank, Cuttack, Mrs.Subhadra Das, Chief Executive Jeevandhara Women's Cooperative Ltd. Mrs.Minati Bindhani, General Secretary, Women & Child Welfare Society etc. attended as honorable Guests and Resource Persons. All the dignitaries spoke on aims and objective of the Capacity Building Training, Banking system, Savings, Loan, Maintenance of records, marketing production making, skill development, sustainability, participation in different training programme etc. Total 40 nos. Self Help Group Leaders participated in the training programme.

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SELF HELP GROUP

Women & Child Welfare Society has been able to form 32 nos. of self help groups in Cuttack and Mayurbhanj districts of Orissa. The members are contributing their fees and the organization is striving the facilitate credit linkages with the bank. Other employment generation programmes are being promoted by the organization. Basically it is an effort to promote women at rural environment.

WORKSHOP ON FOOD PRESERVATION

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❖ *Training To Self Help Groups* ❖

Women and Child Welfare Society has been promoting the self help groups in different districts of Orissa in order to ensure their socio economic and cultural development. The Groups are being trained to adopt various income generating schemes and establishing home based small scale industries in the rural and remote areas of the state. These women are being trained in various vocational trades by the organization in order to improve their economic condition and empowerment.

❖ *Vocational Education To Women* ❖

As the organization is a leading social action group of women, many initiatives are taken by the staff volunteers to upgrade the life style of women beneficiaries in the state. In this context, different vocational training centers are opened for provision of training cum production among the women self help groups in the state. The organization is adopting innovative methods for institutionalization of productivity and development of handicrafts in the sector. In order to empower the women, the organization is imparting Dress designing, Readymade Garment making, screen printing, Applique, Candle making, Soft toys making, Home decorative, incense stick making etc. The organization is also promoting marketability of their products in the country. The organisation also registered under DIC.

❖ *Workshop on Food Preservation* ❖

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WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our Nation cannot be developed if our women & children will lag behind and remain deprived of their rights and privileges. The Women and Children together constitute nearly 64% of the population and it is imperative for political, social, economic and cultural empowerment of society that grow and the development of women and children. The organization Women & Child Welfare Society (WCWS) was established to give a needful impetus to the holistic development of women and children and thereafter it had drawn us different programmes to attain services for women and children who are developing a wide range of welfare and development services for women and children who are among the most vulnerable sections of society. This year is a period of multiple development focusing on an integrated social approach to sustainable welfare of women and children. This year Women & Child Welfare Society has emphasized on different women and child development programme categorically.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Knowing very well the pecuniary aspect of poor Women's life and well recognizing their inherent caliber and skill WCWS bent upon for their vocational exposure as to enable them earn more for their betterment. By the way that will not only promote creativity among women but also give them ample opportunities to learn something fairly. With support from Women & Child Welfare Society, Cuttack, Community polytechnics Society, Cuttack, & Nehru Yuba Kendra Sangathan, towards aim of "Bekari Hotao" the organization has undertaken numbers of training programmes on various crafts like Tailoring, Embroidery, Soft Toys making, Handicrafts, Typewriting, Computer Education, Fabric Painting, Zinc Painting etc. More than 200 women of the age group 15-35 have been trained successfully in different trades who are now capable enough to earn their livelihood independently.

SHG PROMOTION

Formation and promotion of SHG at grass root level is one of the routine works of WCWS. It has facilitated the formation of SHGs in slum areas of Cuttack at Tanlasahi, Tulasipur, Gamhandia, Ghasiasahi, Hadisahi, Gorakabara, Baurisahi etc.and has been able to promote those units through its expertise. It constantly helps those SHG in proper maintenance of Records, regularly of A/C and promotion of business activities etc. In facts WCWS volunteers

help the SHGs in meeting every month plan for future course of action and maintaining discipline in activities. SHGs are generally consisting of 12-15 members. They raise fund from their own source by a monthly contribution of Rs.30/- per member and use to multiply the fund through internal lending generally sparing the same for IGP works.

AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME

Women & Child Welfare Society, organizing Awareness Generation Programme to raise awareness of women in the community in issue relating to their status, rights and problems. During this year the organization conducted three nos. camps in different slum area in Cuttack city. Resource persons including sociologists, Psychologists, Legal Experts, Doctors, Environmentalist and Government officials emphasized on different women issues like health and sanitation, Nutrition, Breast Feeding, Precautions in pregnancy, Aids, Legal Rights, Social stigmas and rituals in those camps where more than 500 women were benefited by these programmes.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Today the most exploited sector of the society is children. Forcing children to work in hazardous industries, pushing them into various immoral trafficking, begging, heroin trafficking, illegal work, flesh trade has become a global phenomenon. In spite of Governments various provision and law made for their sake, still due to various reasons like ignorance, poverty, etc. they become victim. Instead of going to school / playing in the field they are forced to do work in various fields and earn live hood for their families. The most shameful matter is that not only in India but also in every country child prostitution is growing rapidly like a cancer.

RECREATION AND CRECHE CENTER

For the children of working labour women in Cuttack slum area at Tanla Sahi, Tulasipur, Cuttack-8, WCWS has started a multi-purpose programme like children's library, Recreation center and Creech center for their wholesome development. We have provided them one time food, with plying materials like Soft Toys, Fun Toys, Lodo, Brain vita, etc. and Books like Chandamama, Comics, Biographies of Great Personalities. In this programme 25 children have been benefited.

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EXHIBITION ON ART & CRAFT

In order to give an exposure to rural Artisans and Urban Crafts man, the organization had arranged Art & Craft Exhibition at Tanlasahi, Tulasipur, Cuttack, more than 20 artisans with their Handicraft products like Soft Toys, Fabric Painting Materials, Applique works Zinc painting Tailoring & Embroidery Materials, Handloom product etc. for display –cum-sale, their product materials, hundred above people visited the stall and encourage the artist for their remarkable creatives. This programme provided an opportunity to young Artist not only the exposure of their activities but also promoted economic activities to selling their products.

YOUTH WELFARE PROGRAMME

Despite various vocational training Programme WCWS has tried to do further good for the Youth by developing their extraordinary qualities and set them fit in body and mind to do something creative and fruitful for a meaningful life. That is why WCWS organized a "Jhoti Competition" at Dr. Keshab Chandra Sahoo Women's College, Proffesorepada, Cuttack, more than 50 women participants had attended the competition. Mr. Surendra Nath Samantray, District Cultural Officer, Cuttack, graced the occasion as a Honorable Guest who distributed prize & certificate to the winners. This Programme was supported by the Directorate of culture, Govt. of Orissa.

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING

With an objective to develop the skill and capacity of destitute and poor women through various vocational training and to make them able to get employment in different formal and non-formal sector. "Women and Child Welfare Society" promoted training programme on Typewriting, Tailoring Garment Making and Embroidory, Soft Toys Making, Jari Craft and Patch work, Handicraft, Wood carving Applique work, computer, Jute work etc. The training programmes were assisted by the community Poly-Technique Society, BOSE (Bhubanananda Orissa School of Engineering), Cuttack, N.Y.K. Cuttack and D.I.C. Cuttack and conducted by women and child welfare society through the year. In this self employment scheme more than 200 women beneficiaries in the age group of 15 to 35 years were trained successfully. Some of the trained women are now capable to earn their livelihood

TAILORING, GARMENT MAKING & EMBROIDORY TRAINING :

With a goal of eradicating unemployment and opening new opportunities of employment for poor women of slums in Cuttack, women and child welfare society has started training on Tailoring, Garment Making and Embroidory with

support from community Polytechnic Society, Cuttack & D.I.C. Cuttack, the organisation has trained 60 women (both women and girls), form different slum areas of cuttack city. All these women of the age group 20-35 years are trained on his trade as to enable them earn something to support their family some of the trained women are now capable to earn their livelihood by means of their acquired skill as dress maker. With support from women and child welfare society , Cuttack the organisation is desirous to carry on the training in a more extensive and qualitative manner in years to come

At present, the organisation is more concerned about the market tie up of the production units owned by women who has already got training.

FABRIC PAINTING TRAINING

With a view to enable poor women to avail wage and self employment opportunities towards the aim of "Bekari Hatao" Women and Child Welfare Society promoted "Fabric Painting Training" programme with support of community polytechnic society, Cuttack and N.Y.K. Cuttack for poor slum dweller women and girls.

TYPEWRITING AND SHORTHAND TRAINING

Since last few years women and child welfare society has been providing typewriting, shorthand training to unemployed youth at Gopalpur in Sodar Block. This year the organisation trained 15 youth candidates with an Obejective to acquaint them on the basic principles of Typewriting and Shorthand community Poly Technique Society, Cuttack sponsored the training by providing training materials machineries and other operational casts.

SHG PROMOTION

Formation and promotion of SHG at Grassroot level is one of the routine works of WCWS. It has facilitated the formation of 10 SHG in slum areas of Cuttack slum at Gamhandia, Ghasia Sahi, Hadi Sahi, Bauri Sahi Tanla Sahi, Muslim Sahi Harijana Sahi etc. and has till date been able to promote those units through its expertise. It constantly helps those SHGs in proper maintenance

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INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME (IGP)

Income Generation Programme (IGP) have been considerably increasing the poor slum women status including their poverty alteration and women empowerment. IGP is a continuous process in our curriculum for the poor slum women. This year WCWS start a production unit through our trainees and this unit also Registered under D.I.C. Regd.No-211207886, dt.-26.3.2004.

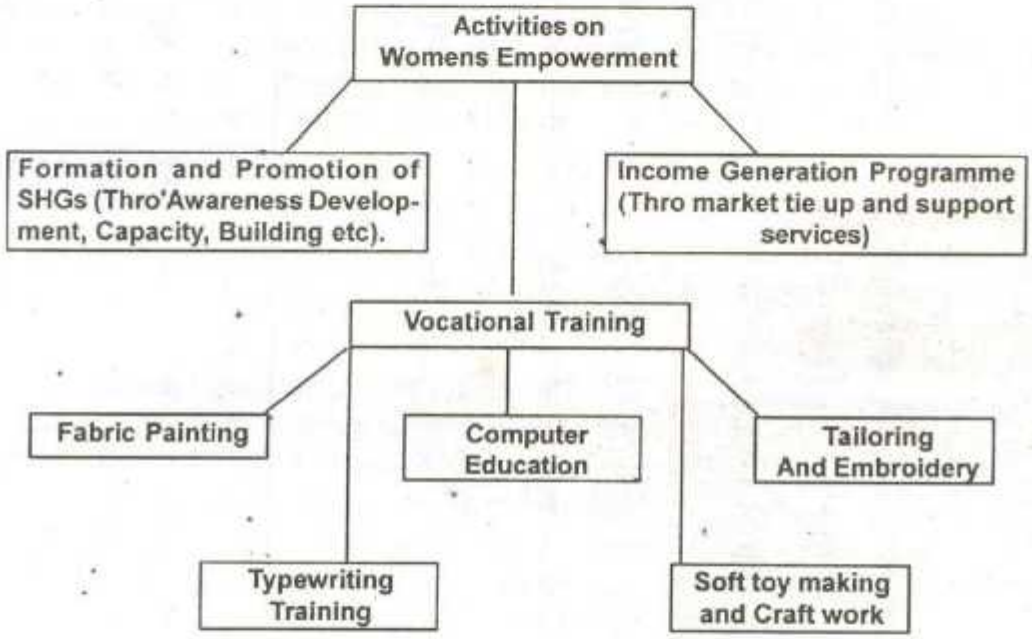
Through promotion of various Income Generation Units like tailoring, applique work, soft toys making, fabrics painting, embroidory work, food preservation items and different craft works and ensuring their market tie up through different Exhibition-cum-sale and others.

AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME (AGP)

Women and Child Welfare Society, organising Awareness Generation Programme to raise awareness of women in the community in issue relating to their status, rights and problems. During this year the organisation conducted five camps of two days each in different Cuttack slum Areas (Gahmadia slum, Hadi sahi, Ghasia sahi, Gorakabar Muslim Sahi, Harijan Sahi, Tanla Sahi, Bauri sahi etc.) Resource persons including sociologists, Psychologists, Legal Experts, Doctors, Environmentalists and Government officials emphasized on different women issues like health and sanitation, Nutrition, Breast Feeding, Precautions in pregnancy, Aids, Legal Rights Social stigmas and rituals in those camps where more than 500 women were benefited by these programmes.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT :

Womens empowerment a much talked of issue of current years has basically grabbed the attention of people of different streams of society. This issue was in gossip since long and has virtually invited the attention of many development thinkers. In many occasions there is hue and cry to bring a true and meaningful change in the status of women and in that context, keeping in view their present status, more emphasis is given on their social economic development. More particularly, emphasis is given on the economic upliftment of women, which is believed to ensure a cognizable status of women in our society. Nevertheless, the fact remains, womens empowerment- what ever may be its aspect, is a matter of concern and we have to bent upon for it.


Activities on Womens Empowerment
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Computer Education
Tailoring And Embroidery
Typewriting Training
Soft toy making and Craft work

SHG PROMOTION

Formation and promotion of SHG at grassroot level is one of the routine works of WCWS. It has facilitated the formation of 10 SHGs in slum areas of Cuttack at Gamhandia, Ghasia Sahi, Hadi Sahi, Badhei Sahi and has till date been able to promote those units through its expertise. It constantly helps those SHGs in proper maintenance of Records, regulation of A/C and promotion of business activities etc. In fact, WCWS volunteers help the SHGs in meeting every month, plan for future course of action and maintaining discipline in activities. SHGs are generally consisting of 12-15 members. They raise fund from their own source by a monthly contribution of Rs. 30/- per member and use to multiply the fund through internal lending generally sparing the same for IGP works.

SHG Members meeting at Chourashi Mandali Mehentra Samiti, Thoria Sahi, Cuttack

AWARENESS GENERATION

No doubt, during these days the ever increasing trend of oppression, tyranny and injustice to women has become a major concern. And in many cases all these are happening mainly due to indifference, timidity and above all lack of proper knowledge on the part of women. In order to make women aware, alert and responsive towards their rights, benefits, privileges and opportunities WCWS organized two Awareness camps in Cuttack city at Thoria -Sahi, Gamhadia on 25.8.2002 and 21.11.2002 respectively. In rural areas of Sanbisol in Kaptipada block of Mayurbhanj this had a very impressive response both from the public as well as adminitration from general. In all such occasions involvement of civilians, eminent personalities and official of different line departments of Govt. was quite encouraging and inspiring.

> Awareness development camps helped women to overcome their lag and inspired them to involve and participate in concenrs related to rights and issues of women - leesides increasing their awareness.

No doubt, in all such camps, the matter of discussion was issues related to the status, rights and problems of women, but amazingly that has resultantly not only increased the awareness of women but also has enhanced their level of understanding and more logically enhanced their involvement and participation in different concerns related to women.

INCOME GENERATION :

One of our Beneficiary Smt. Puspalata Mohanty in Income Generation Activities.

Promotion of income generation activities has till date been a regular activity of WCWS with a broader objective to make poor slum dwelling women financially empowered. Financial upliftment on the part of woman makes her confident in managing number of issues independently without seeking help from others. Of course economic upliftment helps a lot in handling day to day issues concerning to child education, health, domestic expenses and even some untime customary expenses.

Through promotion of various income generation units like tailoring, applique work, soft toys making and different craft works and ensuring their market tie up through different institutional works like arrangement of Exhibition -cum- sale etc. On 17.3.2003 the organization has arranged an Exhibition cum . Sale of various products prepared and produced by women SHGs. That Exhibition was arranged in Town Hall of Cuttack.

> Regular promotion of Income Generation Activities has very well uplifted the economic and social status of women over and above providing opportunities for proper exposure in field of marketing, skill development and venture in new trade.

WCWS is initiating its process to arrange such exhibitions in other areas of Orissa in coming years with necessary institutional support from competent authority. That will boost the morale of women being able to have better exposure - WCWS believes.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Knowing very well the pecuniary aspect of poor women's life and well recognizing their inherent ealibre and skill - WCWS bent upon for their vocational exposure as to enable them earn more for their betterment. By the way that will not only promote creativity among women but also give them ample opportunities to learn something fairly.

With support from Women and Child Welfare Society Cuttack, Bhubanananda Orissa School of Engineering (BOSE) Cuttack, Community Polytechnic Society. Orissa, Cuttack,Orissa - the organization has undertaken number of training programmes on various crafts like tailoring, embroidery, soft toy making handicraft, typewriting, computer education etc. Meanwhile more than 150 women of the age group 15-35 have been trained successfully in different trades who are now capable enough to earn their livelihood independent.

> With the promotion of skill on Fabric painting and development of production unit, with market tie up their was new opening of earning for poor women dwelling in slums.

FABRIC PAINTING :

The organization in collaboration with Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi and State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bhubaneswar, Orissa has conducted training in Fabric painting this year, with an aim of augmenting sustainable development of poor slum dwellers in Cuttack and to ensure employment opportunity, the organization has organized its 3rd Batch training under NABARD Scheme. Meanwhile, the proficient candidates are given certificate towards

Women & Girls working in the fabric painting Training Centre.

successful completion of course. They attended examination conducted by the Community Polytechnic Society, Bhubanananda Orissa School of Engineering (BOSE), Cuttack in this context. WCWS is more concerned about the women who are now earning their livelihood through this and makes necessary arrangement for their marketing tie up.

TYPEWRITING TRAINING :

To create employment opportunity for rural youths and make then acquainted with the need of the time, WCWS has been providing training on Typewriting since last three years. In fact, with the passing out of 15 youth from the Teyntol (Salipur Block of Cuttack District) centre since last year, an unimaginable change in the spirit of local youths has been witnessed. More and more youths, especially adolescant girls are showing much interest to acquire the skill. Community Polytechnic Society of Cuttack has been prudent enough to extend the required infrastructure and operational support to WCWS till date. The organization is aspirant to undertake such activity in other areas of Cuttack district to cover more and more unemployed youths of respective areas.

> Typewriting Training not only boosted the moral of rural youths making than complaint to earn some thing but also enabled them know their invent capacity and calibre.

COMPUTER EDUCATION :

Witnessing the changing trend in different aspects and skills of documentation, reporting & recording of events etc the organization thought up to train younger generation in Computer Education to make them suitable and adept to the chaning need of the employment market.

> Computer education not only made poor youths of slum areas more competent for better employment but also made them viable for better exposure to advanced knowledge and skill.

With support from Community Poly technic Society and Bhubanananda Orissa School of Engineering (BOSE), Cuttack, the organization has taken up a software training programme for 25 students this year. After the success of first batch last year, interest towards this education has increased a lot among the local youths.

WCWS is interested to take up this training in a larger scale with broader scope. The organization has started contacting few support agencies in this context meanwhile.

TAILORING & EMBROIDERY :

With a broader goal of eradicating unemployment and opening new opportunities of employment for poor women of slums in Cuttack, WCWS has started training on tailoring and embroidery. With support from Community Polytechnic Society, Cuttack the organisation has trained 15 women (both women & adolescent girls) from Gamhandia, Thoria Sahi and Ghasia Sahi slum areas of Cuttack city. All these women of the age group 15-35 years are trained on tailoring, embroidory as to enable them earn something to support their family. With support from Women and Child Welfare Society, Cuttack, the organisation is desirous to carry on the training in a more extensive and qualitative manner in years to come.

> Training on Tailoring and Embroidery has by the way incepted a never ending process of learning for poor women of slum areas and has manifested their calibre and diligence to earn more - honourably.

At present, the organisation is more concerned about the market tie up of the production units owned by women who has already got training.

The remarkable feature of this year's training curriculum was that the training was conducted for a compact period of one month ie 2.1.2003 to 31.1.2003. That too for advanced training - a master trainer, Mrs. Krishna Majumdar has been appointed. Mrs. Majumdar is much hopeful with the present batch and expected to be more careful to equip the resource centre of the organisation (presently at Gamhandia, Cuttack) in future.

Certificate distribution to the Tailoring & Embrodory Trainee.

Women beneficiaries of Tailoring & Embrodory Training.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our Nation cannot be developed if our women and children will lag behind and remain deprived of their rights and privileges. The Women and Children together constitute nearly 64% of the population and it is imperative for political, social, economic and cultural empowerment of society that grow and the development of women and children. The organisation women & child welfare society (WCWS) was established in the year 1994 to give a needful impetus to the holistic development of women and children and thereafter it had drawn us different programmes to attain services for women and children who are developing a wide range of welfare and development services for women and children who are among the most vulnerable sections of society. This year is a period of multiple development focusing on an integrated social approach to sustainable welfare of women and children.

In this financial year (2001-2002) "Women & Child Welfare Society" (WCWS) has emphasized on different women and child development programme categorically.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING :

To involve women in productive work and provide them need based employment opportunity this year Women & Child Welfare Society (WCWS) promoted training programme on Tailoring & Embroidery, Soft Toys making, Jari Craft & Patchwork, Handi craft, Wood Carving, Applique work, Computer etc. The training programmes were assisted by the community poly techniques Society, BOSE (Bhubanananda Orissa School of Engineering) Cuttack and conducted by Women & Child Welfare Society through the year. In this self employment scheme more than 150 women beneficiaries in the age group of 15 to 35 years were trained successfully. some of the trained women are now capable to earn their livelihood.

Secretary State Social welfare advisory board delivering speech to the women & Girls working in the Fabric Painting Training Centre.

Women & Girls working in the Fabric Painting Training Centre

FABRIC PAINTING :

With a view to enable poor needy women to avail wage & self employment opportunities towards the aim of sustainable employment under "NORAD" scheme the organisation completed 2 batch training programme on 'Fabric Painting' in this year total 50 women beneficiaries in the age group of 15 to 35 years were trained successfully. They belonging to needy and poor families from Cuttack Slum areas. The training programme conducted by WCWS in collaboration with "Central Social Welfare Board", New Delhi & "State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. After successfully

Fabric Painting Training Centre

completion of the course the final examination had been conducted by the Community Polytechnics Society, BOSE (Bhubanananda Orissa School of Engineering), Govt. of India and the certificate was distributed to the trainees. Now 40 women beneficiaries have been earning their livelihood by way of their acquired skill. the organisation has taken the responsibilities to make marketing tie up with other agencies.

TYPE WRITING TRAINING :

Since last two years Women & Child Welfare Society, has been providing Typewriting training to unemployed youth at Teyntol in Salipur Block. This year, the organisation trained 15 youth candidates with an objective to acquaint them on the basic principles of typewriting. Community Poly Technique Society, Cuttack sponsored the training by providing training materials, machineries & other operational costs.

Free Typing training centre for unemployed youth.

TAILORING & EMBROIDERY TRAINING :

With a view to enable poor rural women to avail one & self employment opportunities towards the aim of "Bekari Hatao" Women & Child Welfare Society promoted Tailoring & Embroidery Training Programme with community polytechnic society, Cuttack for 15 women of Cuttack Slum areas. Some of the trained women are now capable to earn their livelihood by means of their acquired skill as dress maker.

Young Girls and women engaged in embroidery work at tailoring-cum-embroidery training centre.

COMPUTER EDUCATION :

In this session Women & Child Welfare Society (WCWS) has supplied 25 computer aspirants of both sexes (15 to 35) years free of cost to the Community Polytechnique Society, Bose, Cuttack for Hard-ware computer one year course.

Free Computer Training at BOSE.

AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME (AGP)

Like every year, Women & Child Welfare Society organise Awareness Generation Programme (Camp) to raise awareness of women in the community on issue relating to their status, rights and problems. During this year the organisation conducted three camps of two days each in at Cuttack town (Gamhandia Slum area & Thoriasahi, Hadisahi) & in rural areas of Sanbisol Kaptipada Block of Mayrubhanj District. Resource persons incldluing

sociologists Psychologists, leagl experts, Doctors, Environmentalists and Government Officials emphasized on different women issues like health and sanitation, Breast Feeding, Precautions in Pregnancy, Aids, Social stigmas and retuals in those camps where more than 150 women were benefited by these programmes. More over special care on "Sun Stroke" management had been taken in these awareness camps.

INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME (IGP) :

Income Generation Programme (IGP) have been considerably increasing the rural & slum women status including there poverty atteration and women empowerment. IGP is a continuous process in our curriculum for the rural & slum women, this year WCWS start a production unit through our Fabric Painting trainee.

They paint on Saree, Bedsheet, Pilow cover, Table cloth, Door screen, Window Screen, Hanky, Banion, Ladies dress wear, Wall hanging (Cloth), Painting on Glasss, Summyca, Thermocol, Hard Board, Zink etc. The organisation has taken the responsibilities to make marketing tieup with other agencies. The organisation had organised Exibition-cum-sale, one at "Sriramchandra Bhawan', Cuttack on 30th December 2001, and another at 'Town Hall' Cuttack on 5th March 2002, organised by 'Suprativa' & supported by State Youth Welfare Board, Orissa, Bhubaneswar, with our Fabric Painting, Glass painting, Summyca Painting, Zink Painting, Thermocol Painting, Soft Toys, Embrodery work, Patch work, Wood carving materials, Jaricraft, Applique etc. product materials.

SELF HELP GROUP :

Women & Child Welfare Society has take special intiative to promote SHG (Self Help Group) at Gamhandia, Ghasia Sahi, Hadi Sahi, Badhei Sahi of Cuttack slum had been formed 10 nos. of SHG. Now all the Groups are effectively regulating their saving & credit activities. Each group is consisted, by 12-15 women members and usually generating their fund by collecting Rs. 30/- (Rupees thirty only) from each member on monthly basis.

OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY :

Women & Child Welfare Society (WCWS) obeserves 8th March as a day of women. On this occasion a meeting was ogranised in the office primises. The main objective of this programme was to discuss the different issues relating to women of Orissa with reference to the status of women in the world.

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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WOMEN DEVELOPMENT:

VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

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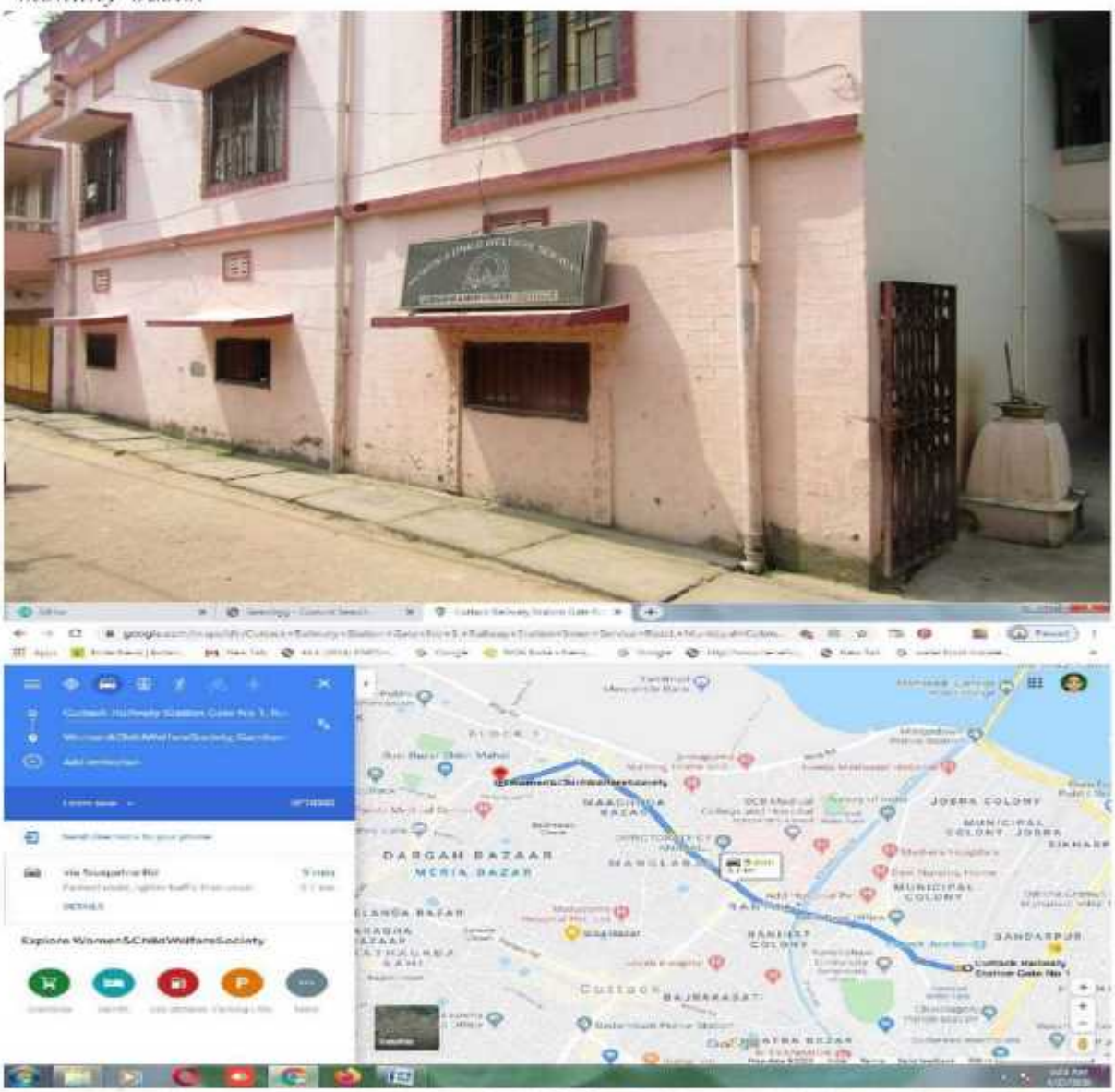

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v) VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN :

Vocational Training of Women is important so as to increase their involvement in the development process enhance their skills and make them equal partners in national development. In this year we have organised vocational training programme for poor women to provide them self-employment and securing better economic gains. Apart from "Fabric painting" and "Computer Education" WCWS organised Tailoring, Embroidery and Soft-toys making" Training successfully where 50 poor rural women were benefited.

WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

"Just as a bird could not fly with one wing only, a nation could not march forward if the women are left behind.

Swami Vivekananda

It is a sad commentary of events, yet true that-'there is no section of our society more oppressed, more exploited and more neglected than women'. In every segment, class or community, women suffer all the disabilities inflicted on that group and besides, suffer also the consequences of gender discrimination. The progress of woman is a barometer by which the progress of a nation is measured. Although women from nearly half of the human capital in the country they are still in darknes. While women's contribution to national development is crucial, the progress of develoment would be incomplete and lopsided, unless women are fully involved in it. Today we wonder why 50 years of planning schemes and budget allocation have not been able to bring about the empowerment of woman. Therefore for building a prosperous nation, women must be involved productively in the country's devolpement process.

Women Trainies engaged in Embroidery at Tailoring-Cum-Embroidery Training Centre.

Therefore, WCWS tries to bring women specially uneducated housewives, poor rural women, to the mainst-ream by providing them technical know-how, awareness, education etc. Since last year we have gained the following achievements regarding women development.

1. AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME

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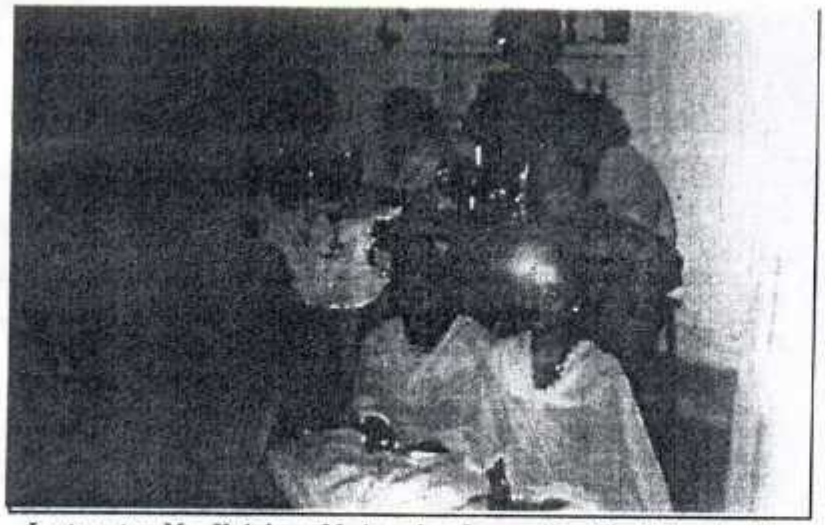

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Mr. B. C. Dash, Project Engineer, Community Polytechnichs distributing Certificates to Successful Trainies

Computer Training

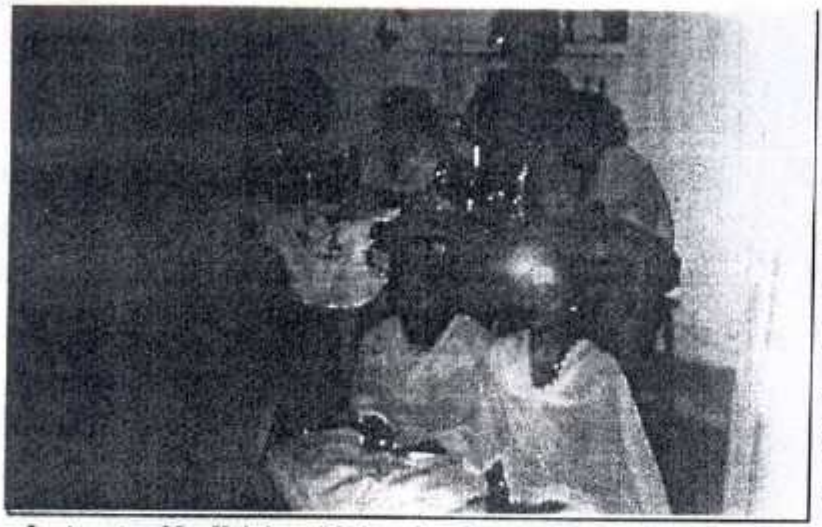
3. VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Under the self-employment schemes of WCWS, different training centres are being established and those are functioning at different places. Type Training, Tailoring Training, Fabric Painting and Craft, Soft Toys Training centres are continuing at Gamhandia, and Tyental areas. 78 women had already been trained and some of them are engaged in their bread earning through these trainings. Shortly typetraining centre will be opened at Jagatpur for the poor women. For the above training programmes we got support from community Polytechnic, Cuttack.

In collaboration with-"Fonatic Computer Education" We provided 3 months computer operation course to need of poor women free of cost. By this programme 42 women got benefited.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Today the most exploited sector of the Society is children. Forcing children to work in hazardous industries, pushing them into various immoral traffics, begging, heroin trafficing, flesh trade has became a global phenomenum. In spite of Governments various provision and laws made for their sake still due to various



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